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APPLICANT: LUMPKIN *ET AL.*

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TITLE: PAD WEAR COMPENSATOR
FOR A DISC BRAKE CALIPER

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as indicated below before consideration of patentability on the merits.

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